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Police turn Counsellors for Drug Addicts

Sanmitra initiative helps 112 abusers renounce habit, rebuild lives

Mysuru, June 11 (GA&BCT)- In a marked shift from conventional enforcement to rehabilitation, Mysuru District Police have brought 112 identified drug addicts under the State Police Department's flagship *Sanmitra* initiative, pairing each of them with a Police officer who acts as a counsellor, mentor and guide.

The programme comes at a time when drug abuse cases are witnessing an increase across Karnataka, including Mysuru city and district.

Recognising the growing challenge, the State Police launched *Sanmitra* with the twin objectives of helping addicts overcome substance dependence and facilitating their reintegration into society.

Under the initiative, each addict is assigned a dedicated Police officer who regularly interacts with them, monitors their progress and counsels them against returning to drug use. The officers also maintain contact with family members to assess behavioural changes and provide support wherever required.

Path to recovery

According to the Police, 112 addicts in Mysuru district have been enrolled under the programme so far. Officers are keeping a close watch on their activities and following up regularly to ensure they remain on the path to recovery.

At the same time, Police have intensified efforts to curb supply of narcotics. Over the past six months, District Police have seized substantial quantities of drugs, including *ganja,* synthetic drugs, mephedrone & MDMA, while registering 112 cases related to drug abuse and trafficking.

(See POLICE on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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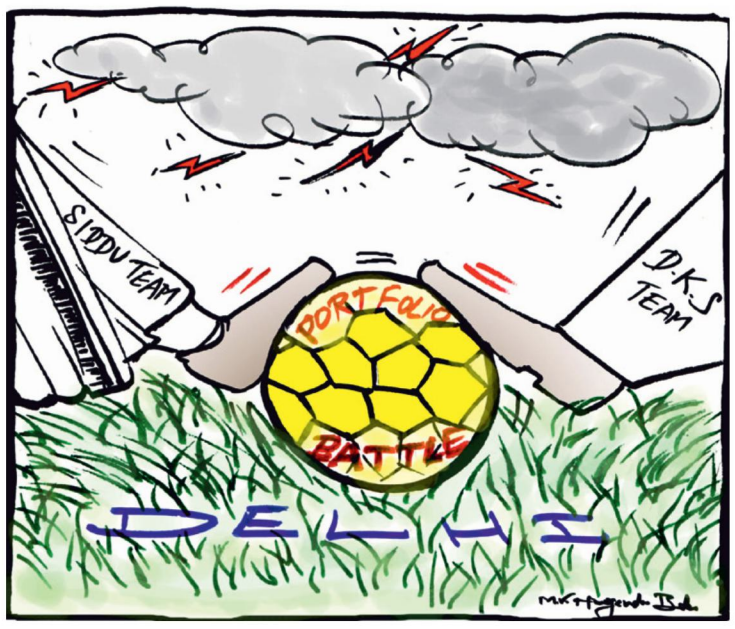
BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

VENERATE ENLIGHTENED MEN: ***Caught in the cycle of rebirth, it is very common to come across devotees who express contrition and seek ways to negate their sins. Bathing in holy rivers such as the Ganga, undertaking penance or working hard to make others prosperous in a*** *dharmic* ***way are the usual avenues pursued to find inner peace. The same can also be attained by cultivating the company of venerable men, said S. Sarma.***

Scriptures say when a person invites a spiritually evolved personage home and welcomes him with due honour, the environment takes on a different vibe, which will have a positive impact on not only the host but all the others who keep him company. Divine grace is exuded by the saintly person resulting in an over-pouring of devotion in the host and his associates. The *Bhagavatam* ***is replete with examples of such benefits derived by welcoming the spiritually evolved.***

The other recommendation is the study of sacred literature at various points of time. Ideally, one should read the epic on gambling (the *Mahabharata*) ***in the forenoon, about the outcome of passion (the*** *Ramayana*) ***in the afternoon and about the activities of a 'thief ' (Lord Krishna who steals the heart of a devotee) via the*** *Bhagavatam* ***which details the incarnation of Krishna, in the evenings.***

Parikshit was a powerful king and yet, due to an unwitting mistake was cursed to die within seven days. Rather than lament his fate, he chose to seek the company of a wise sage and listen to the exposition of *Bhagavatam.* ***The sacred text says*** *bhakti* ***is a value attainable by an ordinary man. In fact,*** *bhakti* ***is held to be superior to*** *mukti* ***(merging in the Divine).*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Zebra camouflage for protection

Moscow: At a time when Ukraine's military efforts are concentrated mainly on advanced attack drones and robots, Russia is reportedly fighting back with a type of camouflage first used in World War I by British troops.

Known as 'Dazzle', this type of camouflage is characterized by contrasting black and white shapes designed not to make the target invisible, but to throw off the AI-powered drones designed to destroy them.

Photos of Russian Kamaz and Ural trucks painted in chaotic black and white patterns have been doing the rounds online, leaving many wondering what the point of the camouflage really is.

It is certainly not meant to make the painted vehicles less visible to the human eye, but then again, they are not targeting human eyes, but robotic ones.

Man suing parents for not loving him

Brooklyn: A 32-year-old homeless man from Brooklyn, New York, is suing his parents for not loving him and supporting him enough. He is actually asking for $2,00,000 in compensation.

Bernard Bey is an aspiring rapper. He's also homeless and blames his parents for his current situation. In a recent interview, he says he ran away from home when he was 12 years old, because his family abused him both physically and verbally and he's been in and out of the shelter system for the last twelve years.

Since he believes his parents are responsible for everything he's been through, he's just filed a lawsuit against them in Brooklyn Court. Bey is asking for $200,000 in damages and demands his family help him open two franchises.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stroke Can Be Prevented

Controlling blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol and avoiding tobacco use can significantly reduce the risk of stroke.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed - Senior Consultant
Neurosurgeon & Endovascular Surgeon, Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 11- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV South Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Srirampura 2nd Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar 1st to 20th Cross, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar K-Block, surrounding areas of Apollo Hospitals, Chikkaharadanahalli, Gururu village, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st to 6th Main Road, K.G. Koppal and and surrounding areas, Vidyaranyapuram 25th to 30th Cross, Kanakagiri, K.R. Puram, Industrial Suburb 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Chamundipuram Circle, Silk Factory, Ashokapuram, Medarakeri, RTO Road, Ballal Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, Bandipalya, Hosahundi, Gudumadanahalli, Yeligehundi, Uthanahalli, Alanahalli Ring Road and surrounding areas, Nachanahalli Palya, Kavitha Bakery Circle, JP Nagar A to E Blocks, Gobbalimara, Police Booth Circle, Omkar Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

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Yesterday's level **81.35 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,251.62 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.68 feet**
Today's Inflow **581 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,446 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **350 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **436 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **600 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure in the world, stretching an official total of 21,196.18 kilometres (13,170.7 miles). Built over the course of more than 2,000 years, it is not a single continuous wall, but a vast, interconnected network of fortifications, trenches and natural barriers.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa cuts sides of the capsule before taking it? Guess why? To avoid the side effects!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 95.71**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 128.05**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 26.06**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 110.49**

VOICE OF THE READER

Heartbeat of a lost legacy: Bal Bhavan

Sir,

Bal Bhavan, Mysuru's legendary heritage building, once a beacon of history and a dream space for children, now stands in ruins. Stripped of its equipment and robbed of its spirit, it is only a shadow of its former self.

I raise my voice against the irresponsibility of the current authorities. I call upon all Mysureans to stand with me and help revive this precious legacy and bring Bal Bhavan back to life. Let us not allow history to fade away. This is our collective responsibility.

All the science-themed park equipment has disappeared. The toy train has been destroyed. No tracks, no cabins, nothing remains. The old film projector, once used for traditional movie screenings, now lies in a ruined state. Though too heavy to be removed, it remains abandoned on the premises.

Meanwhile, every fan, chair, microphone and speaker has been stolen. This is a cry for action. Our heritage deserves protection and preservation.

The authorities must act immediately to safeguard what remains of Bal Bhavan and initiate efforts to restore it. Mysuru must raise its voice and urge the authorities to look into this matter before this historic landmark is lost forever.

—Srividya Kamath

Mysuru 31.5.2026

Blood Donation Camp to mark National Cancer Survivors Day

Mysuru, June 11- Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), Mysuru, will organise a blood donation camp on June 13 from 10 am to 5 pm at the hospital premises here as part of the observance of National Cancer Survivors Day.

The initiative aims to raise awareness about cancer survivorship and encourage voluntary blood donation to support patients undergoing treatment and others requiring lifesaving transfusions.

National Cancer Survivors Day is observed to honour the courage, resilience and achievements of cancer survivors while recognising the invaluable support provided by families, caregivers and healthcare professionals throughout their journey.

Dr. C.B. Avinash, Chief Medical Oncologist at BHIO, called upon the public to participate in the camp. "Be the reason someone survives. Cancer survivors are living proof that hope is stronger than cancer. This National Cancer Survivors Day, let your blood donation become a lifeline for patients battling cancer and other critical illnesses. Join the blood donation camp and turn compassion into action," he said.

Gowtham Dhamerla, Chief Operating Officer of BHIO, said the occasion serves as a reminder of the strength shown by cancer survivors and the importance of community support. He appealed eligible donors, students, employees, social organisations and members of the public to participate in the noble cause.

Those who want to donate blood may contact Mob: 90121-12190.

Urs community students feted

Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust celebrated Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti by felicitating 17 Urs community students, who have secured distinction in SSLC, PUC and Degree, with a certificate, memento and cash prize at Sri Krishna Temple's Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam recently. The students are seen with** (sitting from left) **Retd. IAS Officer B.R. Jayaramaraje Urs, Swami Sarvadayanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, KUMC Trust President Sridhar Raje Urs and Hon. President M.L. Basavaraje Urs.

Central Sanskrit University to host two-day National Seminar in city

Sri Swamiji

Mysuru, June 11- The Central Sanskrit University (CSU), New Delhi, in association with Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru and the city's Sri Vyasatirtha Samshodhana Pratishthanam (SVSP), has organised a 2-day National Seminar on *'Darsanesu Khyatisvarupavimasah'* at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on June 12 and 13.

The seminar will be inaugurated at 9.30 am tomorrow in the presence of Sri Satyatmatirtha Swamiji of Uttaradi Mutt. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside.

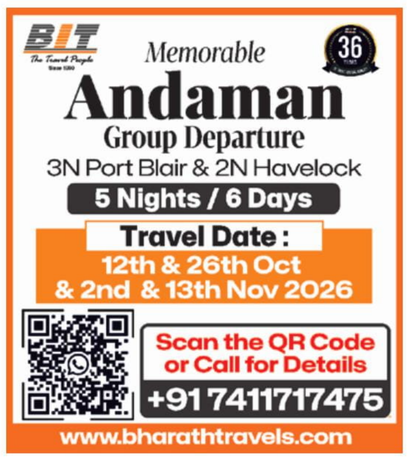
SVSP Honorary Director Dr. A.V. Nagasampige will welcome the gathering while Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor of CSU, New Delhi, will deliver the keynote address.

Following the inauguration, sessions will begin at 11 am. In the first session, Vidwan C. Achyuthan of Chennai will present a paper. In the second session at 12.30 pm, Dr. Maheshwaran Namboodiri, faculty of the Department of Vedanta, Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Chennai, will present a paper and in the third session at 2.30 pm, Vidwan S.P. Sudarshanacharya, lecturer, Medhagurukulam, Chennai, will present his paper.

On June 13, the sessions will commence from 9.30 am with the first session featuring a paper presentation by Vidwan Prahladacharya Joshi, faculty of Jayatirtha Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru.

The second session features paper presentation by Prof. Vachaspati Joshi of Sri Sankara Jagadguru Sanskrit Pathashala, Dharwad at 11am and the third session features paper presentation by Prof. C.A. Pradyumnacharya of Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Bengaluru.

The valedictory will take place at 4 pm. H.R. Nagendra Rao, Managing Director of NPE-WASTE Pvt. Ltd., will be the chief guest.



NEWS BRIEFS

Free Sanskrit Classes

Aradhya Mahasabha will be conducting free Sanskrit classes at Vishwabharathi Samskrutha Patashale at #2944, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, Mysuru. Classes will be conducted in Prathama and Kavya from 7 am to 9 am, 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm on every Saturday. For details, call Ph: 0821-2332784 or Mob: 99807-37941, according to a press release.

Staging of play

Natyaalekha Rangasamuha will be staging the play 'Ghati' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises today and tomorrow (June 11 and 12) at 7 pm. The play, written by Sumadhura Rao, is directed by Amith Reddy. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will inaugurate the shows today at 6.30 pm.

Hostel admission

Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust has invited applications from physically challenged working women and girl students for admission to the Hostel run by it. Physically challenged working (Government, Semi-Government, Private companies and other Organisations) women, Physically challenged girls studying Post-Matric courses and Physically challenged women and girls undergoing various skill enhancement or professional training can apply. The hostel is located at 12th Cross, 8th Main Road, Dattagalli 3rd Stage. For details, contact Mob: 97421-26919 or 86185-49091.

Theatre training for children

Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar, will be conducting acting and theatre training classes for children in the age group of 8-14 years to help their mental growth and personality development. Classes will be held from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 10 am to 12 noon on Sundays. To select children for admission to training classes for the year 2026-27, interview will be held on June 14 at 10 am. Selected candidates will be trained and given opportunity to perform and awarded certificates after completion of training. Interested children may attend the interview on the said date. For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327 or 98455-95505.

Ayurveda Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli, Mysuru, will hold medical camp on Sciatica / Gridhrasi from June 11 to 18. For registration, call: 0821-2548231 or 80730-28433.

Mysuru must become drug-free: Lawmakers

Karnataka Legislature Committee on Subordinate Legislation Chairman and MLA S.R. Srinivas** (third from left) **chairing a meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises yesterday. Also seen are** (from left) **MLC T.A. Sharavana, MLC K. Shivakumar, MLA N.H. Konaraddi and MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan. Picture right shows top officers of Mysuru attending the meeting.

Mysuru, June 11 (BCT)- Concerned over the growing reach of drug networks into educational centres such as Mysuru, lawmakers called for a zero-tolerance approach towards narcotics. They urged authorities to step up enforcement against drug trafficking and abuse.

Karnataka Legislature Committee on Subordinate Legislation Chairman and MLA S.R. Srinivas directed officials to take stringent action against both drug users and peddlers and intensify efforts to curb the sale and consumption of narcotic substances.

Presiding over a Committee Meeting at the Abdul Nazeer Sab Auditorium in the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises yesterday, Srinivas also instructed Food Safety Department officials to crack down on the use of artificial colours in food sold by fast-food vendors.

He said, surprise inspections of roadside food stalls should be conducted regularly and that violators should be penalised.

He further directed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to provide basic amenities for farmers bringing fruits and vegetables from villages, ensure that roadside vendors do not obstruct pedestrians and maintain hygiene standards in chicken and mutton shops.

Canteens as drug hubs

MLC T.A. Sharavana urged the Police to register cases against drug users and traffickers to ensure legal action and punishment.

MLC K. Shivakumar noted that Mysuru, as a major tourist destination, attracts lakhs of visitors every year and warned that large mobile canteens operating along roadsides could become centres for illegal activities, including drug sales.

He called for heightened Police surveillance and pointed to the rising incidence of drug abuse, increasing drunk-driving cases and the proliferation of clubs along the Ring Road as causes for concern.

He also urged the MCC to closely monitor food quality at mobile canteens, construct additional public toilets and provide shelters and drinking water facilities at major marketplaces such as Doddakere Maidan and K.R. Market.

Undeterred drug traffickers

MLA N.H. Konaraddi urged parents to educate their children about the dangers of addiction and called for strict norms in issuing licences to street vendors.

MLA Sharanu Salagar said, Mysuru's standing as an educational hub attracting students from across the country and abroad could be affected if drug availability continues unchecked.

Despite repeated seizures, he observed, drug traffickers appeared undeterred, with some unemployed youth turning to the trade in pursuit of quick money. Calling for stricter laws to tackle the menace, Salagar said that Mysuru should be developed into a "drug-free district."

MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan emphasised the need to create awareness among street vendors about food safety and quality. Noting that roadside vending often contributes to traffic congestion, he suggested the creation of designated food streets equipped with basic infrastructure.

He said, the Police had seized 280-kg of ganja worth Rs. 319 crore and registered several cases related to narcotics trafficking.

The meeting was attended by MLA Bheemagowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and officials from various departments.

Vijayanagar Police nab three ganja peddlers

Seize 475-gm ganja, 3 cell phones, autorickshaw, cash

Mysuru, June 11 (MK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested three ganja peddlers while they were selling the narcotic substance and have seized 475-gram ganja worth Rs. 40,000, three mobile phones, one autorickshaw (KA-09-AC-0314) and Rs. 2,500 cash from them.

Those arrested are 25-year-old Manoj of Lokanayaka Nagar in Metagalli, 20-year-old Chandu of Hinkal and 21-year-old Chiranjeevi of Hagaribommanahalli in Hosapet district.

All the three accused were arrested when they were selling ganja kept in a college bag near Panchacharya Layout on Belavadi Main Road at about 9.30 pm on June 8.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

KPTCL warning to public

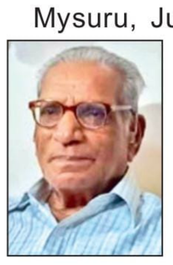
Mysuru, June 11- The KPTCL (Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited) has proposed to charge the new 66/11 KV Sub-Station and 66 KV two-faced power transmission line at Vasanthanagar on any date after June 30.

As such, the members of the public are warned against tying cattle to electricity towers, removal of metal plates, climbing of towers, touching of power lines, growing plants and trees under the power line, flying of kites in the vicinity and doing any such other acts which endanger lives.

The KPTCL cannot be held responsible for any mishaps, loss of life or injuries caused by violation of the instructions.

Obituary

D.P. Nanjundaswamy



Mysuru, June 11-D.P. Nanjundaswamy (94), retired Head Master and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Doora village in the taluk, he leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

R. Kiran

R. Kiran (36), son of late Ramachandra and a resident of K.R. Mill Colony, passed away yesterday in city. A Congress leader, he was President of Sri Krishna Rajendra Consumer Co-operative Mill & Proprietor of R.S. Enterprises. He leaves behind his mother, wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.R. Mill Burial Grounds this noon.

A. Srinivas

A. Srinivas (37), a cab driver and a resident of Raghavendranagar, passed away on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native place Talakatte in Madhugiri yesterday.

B. Srinivas

B. Srinivas (50), a resident of Siddapaji Temple 2nd Cross in Gandhinagar, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city yesterday. He leaves behind his mother Puttamma, brothers B. Subramanya, B. Prasad & B. Rajesh, sisters & a host of relatives & friends. Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar yesterday.

Legislative Council, Rajya Sabha nomination

BJP picks new faces, looks beyond core voter base

R. Raghu Kautilya

Mysuru, June 11 (BCT)- In what is being seen as a strategic social outreach ahead of future elections, the BJP has sought to expand its support base among smaller and backward communities through its nomination to the Rajya Sabha and Legislative Council.

The party's decision to nominate R. Raghu Kautilya, a leader from the Madivala community, which has an estimated population of nearly nine lakh in Karnataka, to the Legislative Council has drawn particular attention.

Political observers view the move as part of the BJP's efforts to strengthen its connection with backward and marginalised sections and counter perceptions that it primarily represents dominant social groups.

The Legislative Council elections are scheduled to be held on June 18. The BJP has also nominated Dr. M. Nagaraj from the Kuruba community for the Rajya Sabha. With the nomination process completed and scrutiny over, both candidates are expected to be elected unopposed.

Continuing the tradition

Raghu Kautilya belongs to the Madivala community, a section associated with the broader Kayaka tradition that traces its roots to the 12th-century social reform movement led by Basavanna and Allama Prabhu through the Anubhava Mantapa.

Leaders from working-class communities, including Madivala Machideva, played a prominent role in that movement, which advocated equality, social justice and dignity of labour.

Party leaders have described Kautilya's nomination as a historic step, noting that it is the first time the BJP has nominated a representative from the Madivala community to the Council.

A surprise choice

The choice has come as a surprise to many within political circles, particularly given the lobbying by several influential aspirants and dominant communities for a Council berth.

However, BJP leaders say the decision reflects the party's intention to provide political representation to communities that have traditionally had limited opportunities.

Sources said that the Central leadership has backed Karnataka BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra's efforts to broaden the party's social base.

If elected, Kautilya will become only the third person from the Madivala community to serve in the Legislative Council. Vidyadhar Guruji of Kalaburagi was the first representative from the community to enter the Council, followed by Shankarappa of Raichur, who had to vacate the seat to ex-CM D.V. Sadananda Gowda.

Community leaders have welcomed the nomination and expressed confidence that Raghu Kautilya, who currently serves as the President of the BJP Backward Classes Morcha, will effectively represent the interests of backward and working-class communities in the Council.

Building a support base

Political observers note that the BJP has increasingly focused on building support among smaller caste groups and backward communities in Karnataka. Party insiders say, the strategy is aimed at broadening the party's social coalition and reaching sections that feel politically underrepresented.

Against this backdrop, the nominations of Raghu Kautilya to the Legislative Council and Dr. M. Nagaraj to the Rajya Sabha are being viewed as part of a larger effort by the BJP to strengthen its outreach among backward and marginalised communities ahead of future electoral contests.

'BJP committed to backward class welfare'

Raghu Kautilya previously served as Chairman of the Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation and as the Secretary of the BJP's Slum Morcha and Chairman of Backward Classes Morcha, during which he travelled extensively across the State to strengthen the party's grassroots network.

"I feel honoured to become the third representative from the Madivala community to enter the Legislative Council. This nomination reflects the BJP's commitment to the welfare and empowerment of backward classes. I will work towards organising and serving marginalised communities with the responsibility entrusted to me by the party," Kautilya said.

Felicitation to 'Sahakara Ratna' awardee Lalitha G.T. Devegowda

Lalitha G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, June 11 (GA&DM)- Renowned Co-operator and 'Sahakara Ratna' awardee Lalitha G.T. Devegowda will be feted at the 'Lalithabhinandana' felicitation programme organised at KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road at 10 am tomorrow (June 12).

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Lalitha G.T. Devegowda Felicitation Committee Vice-President M.N. Nataraj said that Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, wife of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, was recently bestowed with the prestigious 'Sahakara Ratna' State-level award by the Karnataka Government in recognition of her services to the Co-operative sector. The Committee is felicitating her for her achievements, he noted.

"Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram Head Swami Muktidanandaji and Pandavapura Bebi Mutt Seer Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamji will grace the occasion. State Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh will preside. Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda will deliver the felicitation address. Former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa will release a booklet on the occasion. Film producer Ahwini Puneeth Rajkumar and noted Agripreneur Kavita Mishra will be the chief guests," Nataraj explained.

The event will also feature 'Nrutya Sanbhrama,' a dance performance by renowned dancer duo — *Karnataka Kalashri, Nrutya Choodamani* Nirupama and Rajendra — and team.

Committee Convenor Halathi Somashekar, Joint Secretary H.T. Natesh and Members Ravikumar, Siddappa & Thimmegowda were present at the press meet.

Story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane

Dr. Vani

Mysuru, June 11- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-936' programme, Kalasuruchi has organised a story-telling by Dr. Vani Raghavendra, Teacher & Author, Sadvideka School, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on June 13 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Mysuru District PU College Lecturers' Association

Mysuru, June 11- The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Mysuru District Pre-University College Lecturers' Association in the elections held recently:

M.M. Mahadev - District President; R.B. Veena - Vice-President; Dr. Umesh Bevinahalli - Working President; Kyathamaranahalli M. Mahesh - General Secretary; H.K. Madhusudhan - Treasurer; Dr. M.R. Asha - Organisational Secretary; C.P. Sanjay - Secretary, Dr. R. Ravikumar - Joint Secretary and Gangadhar - Convenor.

Puttaswamygowda of Sundara Balaga, Kuvempunagar, said that the newly elected office-bearers would be felicitated by the Balaga shortly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **W. M. Ashok Kumar** S/o. Late. W. A. Madaiah, and **Shwetha Ashok Kumar** W/o. W.M. Ashok Kumar, both residing at Flat No. 311, Nagarjuna Princes Manor Apartment, Vontikoppalu, Mysuru-570007, have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that they are the absolute joint owners of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Vacant Residential Site No. 2470, (Form-3 Property No. 7882247354) measuring East to West 24 Meter and North to South 15 Meter, totally measuring 360 Sq. Meter, situated at Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 2439
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 2471
South by Site No. 2469

Sd/- Prakash Kalappa M.N.
Advocate & Legal Consultant
KAR 1996/2000
2-3, First Floor, PRI Complex, 67/7A, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysore 570004. **Cell: 93431 12535**
E-mail: mnprakashkalappa@gmail.com

Date: 10.06.2026, Place: Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Preeti. C. N. @ C. N. Preeti** W/o. Shivanandakumar. B. V., aged about 41 years, residing at No. 94, Thyagaraja Road, Lakshmipuram, K. R. Mahalla, Mysuru-570004, has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that she is the absolute owner of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No. 206/C/A,** (Form-3 Property No. 474396 5866) measuring East to West **11 Meters** and North to South **(12.00+12.28)/2** Meters, totally measuring **387 Sq. Meter,** formed by KSFC Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, Mysuru in the Layout known as KSFC Layout, formed in Sy. Nos. 162/1, 2, 3, 163/1, 2, 3, 4, 164/1, 165/2, 166/1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 167/1, 2, 168, 169/1, 2, 3 totally measuring 26 Acres 16.08 Guntas, Situated at Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru and bounded on as follows:

EAST by : Road, WEST by : Site No. 206/C/B
NORTH by : Road, SOUTH by : Site No. 207.

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Date: 10.06.2026, Place: Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **M. S. Kamala** W/o. S. Madaiah, residing at No. 1833/19, 6th 'A' Main Road, D Block, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560010, has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that she is the absolute owner of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No. 214,** (Form-3 Property **No. 2707716623**) measuring East to West **21.50 Meters** and North to South **(17.00+19.00)/2 Meters,** totally measuring **387 Sq. Meter,** formed by KSFC Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, Mysuru in the Layout known as KSFC Layout, formed in Sy. Nos. 162/1, 2, 3, 163/1, 2, 3, 4, 164/1, 165/2, 166/1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 167/1, 2, 168, 169/1, 2, 3 totally measuring 26 Acres 16.08 Guntas, Situated at Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru and bounded on as follows: EAST by : Road, WEST by : Site No. 159, NORTH by : Private Property, SOUTH by : Site No. 215.

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Date: 10.06.2026, Place: Mysuru

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Yama's Journey from Vedic King to Cosmic Accountant

Yama is the Hindu god of death, accountability and the afterlife. Often ignored, his history is long and complex, reaching back to Vedic, Indo-Iranian and Indo-European mythological traditions.

The Sanskrit word yama means 'twin,' which alludes to his earliest mythic origins. Indo-European creation myths tell a story of twin brothers. One brother is Man, called Manu in Indian tradition and the other is his twin, called Yama. Manu sacrifices his twin and from Yama's body, the world and living beings are created. Because of this myth, Yama is connected with death from the very beginning. He is related to similar figures in other cultures, such as Yima in Iranian tradition and Ymir in Norse mythology. These connections help scholars to understand Yama's early role and meaning.

In Vedic literature, Yama is a puzzling figure. He does not appear often in the oldest parts of the Rigveda and is never directly called a god. Instead, he is usually described as a king. His parents are the divine figures Vivasvat and Saranyu, which suggests a divine nature, yet Yama is not immortal. According to Vedic belief, Yama was the first mortal to die. By dying first, he discovered the path to the otherworld and became the ruler of the realm of ancestors. Consequently, all subsequent mortals follow the path that Yama once travelled. By contrast, his twin, Manu marries and produces children and is the father of all living beings. Manu was the first to procreate and Yama was the first to die.

Yama's realm in Vedic texts is usually described as a pleasant, heavenly world where virtuous people go after death. This realm is often located in heaven. At the same time, there are also darker places associated with punishment and these, too, are sometimes linked with Yama. This appears in later texts. The path to Yama's world is guarded by two four-eyed dogs, an ancient Indo-European motif. Yama is also assisted by messengers such as an owl and a pigeon and sometimes by the figure of Death itself, called Mrityu, who is occasionally identified with Yama.

One of the most complex Vedic hymns involving Yama tells the story of his twin sister, Yami. She urges Yama to unite with her to continue their lineage, but Yama refuses. This hymn is obscure and has led to many interpretations. It also creates confusion about Yama's origin, because in this hymn, his parents are described differently. This has raised the question of whether there were originally two different figures named Yama in Vedic tradition. Does it mean Yama shunned the incest while Manu submitted to it? These are complex stories and one can interpret them in different ways.

In the great epics, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata, Yama's role becomes clearer. He is now firmly established as Yama Vaivasvata, the son of Vivasvat. The twin sister, Yami, disappears from these texts. Yama increasingly takes on frightening features and becomes closely associated with Death, Time and Cosmic destruction. He is also described as the ruler of two afterworlds: a heavenly realm for the virtuous and hell for sinners. This reflects the growing importance of *karma* and rebirth in Indian religious thought.

In the Mahabharata, Yama becomes an accountant of human actions, keeping track of the debts people owe to the world. He does not differentiate between people based on gender, social status or age. All he cares about is their karmic account book. This makes him dispassionate. Because of this role, he is often called Dharma or Dharma-raja, the king who is detached and fair. He is Yudhishtira's father. He is linked with dogs, too impure to enter heaven, the land of immortals.

One famous story shows another side of Yama's character: the tale of Savitri and Satyavan, where Savitri's devotion and intelligence persuade Yama to restore her husband's life. He doesn't love her or hate her, but by her 'good karma', he is forced to relook at the account book.

In the Puranas, Yama's position changes again. He remains an accountant of the dead, but his authority can be overridden by powerful gods like Vishnu and Shiva. Devotion to these two gods helps devotees bypass the wheel of *samsara.* Their debts are repaid and they find a home in the heaven of Vishnu and Shiva. This is *moksha,* liberation from worldly woes.

In contemporary Hinduism, Yama is not among the greatest gods, but he is still widely respected and feared. He determines death, rebirth, lifespan and even the caste of the next birth. He is worshipped in temples, local shrines, festivals and folk traditions. In Bengal and other regions, rituals are performed to please Yama and protect families from suffering after death.

Yama continues to live in art and iconography. He is shown as a fierce figure holding a noose and staff, often riding a black buffalo. Some argue that the blackness of Yama's buffalo contrasts with the whiteness of Vishnu's cow and Shiva's bull. Buffaloes are sacrificed in rituals to Durga to mark death and regeneration, just as black sesame seeds are used in rituals related to death and white sesame seeds are used in rituals related to life.

We can read ancient racism into this or just metaphors of the primal fear of darkness and the security we feel when we see light. Or the buffalo embodies the debt we all owe the world. Unless we repay the debt, there is no liberation.

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Priyank Kharge sought Rs. 2 crore to feed illegal Bangladeshis: BJP

Mysuru, June 11 (BLU&DM)- BJP Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh alleged that Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge had written to the Finance Department seeking the release of Rs. 2 crore for providing food to illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in Bengaluru.

He also accused the State Government of failing to curb rising crime and the growing drug menace in Karnataka.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning, Mahesh claimed that law and order had deteriorated under the present government.

Quoting crime statistics, he alleged that Karnataka had witnessed a 10 percent increase in crime compared to the previous year, while Kalaburagi district, represented by Priyank Kharge, had recorded a 15 percent rise.

Criticising the Home Minister for his remarks against the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Mahesh said previous attempts by Congress leaders, including AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, had failed to undermine the organisation.

"The RSS has existed for nearly a century and there is no need for it to register. Its accounts are audited regularly," he said. Mahesh alleged that Priyank Kharge was targeting the RSS to divert attention from issues such as crime, drug trafficking and other law-and-order challenges.

He also questioned why restrictions on minors visiting bars and liquor outlets had not been effectively implemented across the State, including in Mysuru.

Claiming that Mysuru was increasingly becoming a hub for drug-related activities, he said school and college students were falling prey to substance abuse. Instead of focusing on tackling drug networks and organised crime, the Home Minister was targeting the RSS for political reasons, he alleged.

Mahesh further claimed that the Congress would face electoral setbacks if it continued what he described as a policy of appeasing minorities while ignoring the concerns of Hindus.

Party leaders Mahesh Raje Urs, Santosh Kumar and Jayashekar were present at the press conference.

H.V. Rajeev calls on CM in Delhi

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Member and former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev called on Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi this morning and greeted him with a bouquet. Shivakumar, who met top AICC leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra yesterday, is in Delhi to attend NITI Aayog meeting today.

Rs. 500 crore gold scam reaches ED

Karnataka Rashtra Samithi Party raises questions over investigation, alleges Police links to accused

Soundar Raj

KRS Organisational Secretary and advocate Ravikumar addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning as party leaders look on.

Mysuru, June 11 (GA&BS)- Expressing doubts over the pace of the investigation into the Rs. 500 crore gold investment scam involving Soundar Raj alias Chinnathambi, the Karnataka Rashtra Samithi (KRS) Party has demanded that the probe be handed over to the Enforcement Directorate (ED), the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or a judicial commission.

On June 8, KRS State Working Committee member S. Nagendra complained to the Joint Director of the ED's Bengaluru Zonal Office and sought registration of an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) and an investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

The complaint seeks action against Chinnathambi, his business entities, ATJ Gold, Dhanaganapathi Finance, SDJ Gold and STG Gold and against any public servants involved in the scam.

Police-accused collusion alleged

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning, KRS Organisational Secretary and advocate Ravikumar alleged that the ongoing investigation by the City Crime Branch (CCB) was inadequate and raised concerns over alleged collusion between certain Police personnel and the prime accused.

Stating that the case was initially registered by Kuvempunagar Police before being transferred to the CCB, Ravikumar alleged that the charges framed against Chinnathambi appeared diluted and could weaken the case.

He further claimed that attempts to obtain information about the progress of the investigation from the City Police Commissioner had not yielded satisfactory responses. Senior officials from outside the Police Department should monitor the probe to ensure transparency, he said.

ED complaint

According to Ravikumar, the complaint urges the ED to conduct a forensic audit of bank accounts linked to the accused and associated entities over the past decade, analyse call detail records and mobile tower locations to identify alleged links with public officials and provisionally attach movable, immovable and *benami* assets under provisions of the PMLA.

Quoting the complaint, he alleged that despite more than 600 complaints from investors, the Police had registered only four FIRs, thereby portraying a large-scale financial fraud as a civil dispute.

Ravikumar also alleged that some complainants received calls from representatives of Chinnathambi's firms seeking a compromise soon after approaching the CCB to lodge complaints.

"How are the firms able to contact complainants immediately after they approach the Police? Is this possible without information being shared?" he questioned.

KRS Mysuru District President R. Nagaraj, Women's Wing General Secretary R. Chandrakala, City Unit President Raveendra and one of the victims from Tumakuru Jayamma, were present at the press conference.

Alleged harassment from officers

Contract employee hangs self in factory premises

Kumaraswamy

Nanjangud, June 11 (KS) - A contract employee, alleging harassment from the factory officers, ended his life by hanging self in the factory premises in the industrial area of the town here yesterday.

The deceased Kumaraswamy (44), a resident of Kappasoge village, was said to be working as a contract employee at the factory since 23 years.

Kumaraswamy left for work as usual yesterday morning and was reportedly found hanging in the factory lab at about 3 pm. His colleagues, who saw him hanging, informed the higher officials, who in turn informed Nanjangud Town Police.

During inspection, the Police found a death note mentioning the names of three officers who were harassing him and urged for action against them.

Meanwhile, the family members of the deceased have demanded legal action against those responsible for Kumaraswamy's death. They urged for compensation and a permanent job to his son at the factory and refused to shift the body for post-mortem till their demands were met.

Nanjangud Town Police have registered a case and are investigating.

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Ref.MPVL/2025-26/SE0021/Call-5 Date: 10.06.2026

SHORT TERM RE TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from the registered suppliers/ Agencies through Karnataka Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the following service. The details are as mentioned below:
Sl No. 01. **Tender Notification Number:** MPVL/2025-26/SE0021/Call-5 **Tender Description:** Short term re tender for Supply of Security Personnel Service to MPVL. **Tender Category:** Service **Last Date & Time for submission of Tender / Bids:** 18.06.2026 @ 17.00 hours **Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:** 20.06.2026 @ 11.00 hours.
Interested parties may visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details and can contact the undersigned for any further clarifications/ information and request to participate in the tender.

For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/-
TIA/ Manager (Materials)

Police turn Counsellors for Drug Addicts

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Police believe that reducing demand through rehabilitation is as important as cracking down on supply networks. By helping addicts recover, authorities hope to weaken the market for illegal drugs and prevent more people from falling into addiction.

One officer, one addict

A key feature of the initiative is the one-to-one mentorship model. Each addict is assigned an officer who periodically visits the individual and their family, gathers feedback from parents & relatives and offers counselling aimed at encouraging a drug-free lifestyle.

The programme has already been implemented in cities and districts, including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Bidar and Shivamogga, where it has received encouraging public response.

'Drug-Free Karnataka' App

To strengthen community participation, the Karnataka Police have integrated a 'Drug-Free Karnataka' feature into the KSP mobile application.

The platform enables citizens to report cases of drug abuse or trafficking by sharing details and location information. Once submitted, the information is automatically forwarded to the jurisdictional Police Station for verification and necessary action.

Citizens can access the feature by downloading the KSP app, registering with their mobile number and selecting the 'Drug-Free Karnataka' option on the homepage.

Police have assured that the identity of informants will remain confidential and have appealed to the public to cooperate in efforts to curb drug abuse and trafficking across the State.

'Daily monitoring to curb drug abuse'

Under the *Sanmitra* initiative, 112 former drug addicts in Mysuru district have been assigned mentors to support their rehabilitation and reintegration into society. Police officers are closely monitoring them daily to ensure they do not relapse into drug use. So far, no complaints or reports have been received through the Drug-Free Karnataka platform, indicating a positive response to the initiative. In the next phase, the Police Department plans to conduct awareness programmes in schools and colleges to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and prevent substance consumption among youth.

—Mallikarjun Baladandi,
Superintendent of Police, Mysuru District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client Smt. Supriya C.J., C/o Saravana B.P., has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 28-05-2026 with Mr. Nakulsharma H.R., S/o Ravikumar H.N., aged about 39 years, residing at House No. 308, 4th Floor, B Block, Ashraya Ruby. 2nd Main, Muneshwara Layout, Kodichikkahalli, Bengaluru 560076, and Smt. Priyadarshini Manikyaraju, W/o Nakulsharma H.R., aged about 38 years, residing at Apartment No. 605, 6th Floor, "Torino" House of Hiranandani, Begur Village, Begur Hobli. Bangalore South Taluk 560068, for the purchase of the properties more fully described in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person(s), bank(s), financial institution(s), or authority having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, lease, agreement, attachment, acquisition proceedings, litigation, inheritance claim, easement right, or any other encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Properties are hereby required to notify the undersigned in writing, together with documentary proof supporting such claim, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objection or claim is received within the said period, it shall be presumed that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, and my client shall proceed with the transaction. Any claim received thereafter shall be deemed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 45/3, measuring 0-37 Guntas, situated at Surahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District, bounded on: East by: Doddamma Property West by: Government Road, North by: Property of the children of Late Siddegowda in Sy. No. 45/1B, South by: Kadegowda Property,

Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 45/1B, measuring 0-37 Guntas, situated at Surahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District, bounded on: East by: Doddamma Property, West by: Government Road, North by: Sy. No. 45/3 belonging to Madegowda, South by: Mariswamigowda Property

Sd/- Sri. Chandrashekara
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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09-06-2026

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.25	Daily (Via MAQ,MYS)
16552	Mysuru	Chennai	05.10	07.50	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.40	08.35	Monday
20676 (17326)	Mysuru	Belagavi	07.00	09.55	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	06.00	07.40	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
66554	Ashokapuram	Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	08.00	10.10	Tue &Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.35	11.05	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.13	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05	12.05	Thu - Humsafar Express
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.40	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.40	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45	16.25	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.45	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.55	17.05	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.05	Except Thu
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.50	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	18.20	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.15	20.10	Daily
07034	Mysuru	Kakinada Town	17.20	20.55	Tue & Sat (TOD SPL)
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	20.30	23.40	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.40	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	ExceptWed-VandeBharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
20675 (17325)	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	20.00	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.25	23.20	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

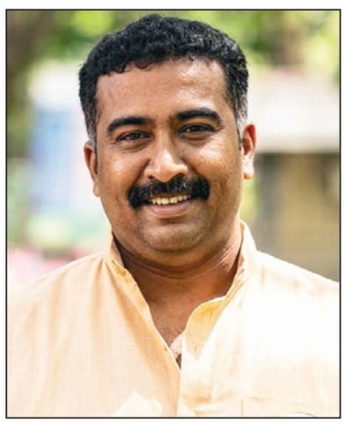
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Vid. Madurai Sivaganesh to perform in city

Vid. Sivaganesh

Vid. Keshav

Vid. Adamya



Vid. Bhargava

Vid. Ratna Teja

Vid. Pranav

Mysuru, June 11- Ganabharathi has organised a grand vocal concert by promising musician Vid. Madurai N. Sivaganesh at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on June 12 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on ghata. This programme, organised in memory of Vasudeva Udupa, is sponsored by Raghavendra Udupa.

Concert at heritage house

Vid. Madurai N. Sivaganesh, a torch-bearer of the famous T.N. Sheshagopalan 'baani,' will also present a vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city on June 13 at 10.30 am. The tribute concert will be supported by Vid. Rupangudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. Pranav Subramanya on mridanga.

Artistes' profile

Vid. Madurai Sivaganesh: A young talent who possesses a voice that moves effortlessly across three octaves, along with fresh creativity and excellent technique, he is an 'A' grade artiste at All India Radio (AIR) and has been awarded in AIR Music Competitions.

He pursued his music training under his grandfather Madurai R.N. Shreeshailam, Vidwan C.R. Vaidyanathan and Madurai R. Kannan. Later, he honed his singing style under the tutelage of *Padma Bhushan* awardee Madurai T.N. Seshagopalan.

Among the various awards he has received are: India Book of Records (2020) for 100 ragas at a stretch; Yuva Kala Puraskar, Mumbai; Bhramara Trust's M.S. Subbulakshmi Award and more. His music concerts have been held in all major sabhas (venues) in Chennai, as well as in Mumbai, Madurai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kakinada and even in the UK.

Vidwan Keshav Mohankumar: A disciple of the senior Vidwan of Mysore, Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy, he has been practicing the violin for the last twelve years. Being an 'A' grade artiste of Akashvani (All India Radio) and Doordarshan, he has not only performed solo and duet concerts but has also provided violin accompaniment to many senior vidwans (scholars/musicians), earning their appreciation.

Vidwan Adamya Ramanand: He is the grandson of the renowned mridanga artiste Vidwan Sringeri Pundarika Bhat, who belongs to a musical family. As the son of Veena Vidushi Geetha Ramanand, he had an inclination toward the mridanga from the age of six.

He is proficient in playing all percussion instruments. Currently, he is continuing his training under *Sangeeta Kalanidhi* Umayalpuram Sivaraman and Vidwan Arjun Kumar. He is an 'A' grade artiste of Akashvani.

He has received several awards and has provided percussion accompaniment to many vidwans in concerts.

Vidwan Bhargava Halambi: He learned mridanga from Udupi Nagendra Udupa and subsequently from K.U. Jayachandra Rao. He is now continuing his learning under Vidwan C. P. Vyasavittala. He has played the kanjira for many senior artistes and has earned appreciation.

Vid. Ratna Teja has learnt violin from Ashok Gurujale and Vid. Peri Sree Rammurthy. Currently he is under the tutelage of Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Vid. Mysore Nagaraj.

An MA (Music) from University of Mysore, he has accompanied many senior artistes during the last couple of years. He has won the 'Best Violinist' prize in Nadakishorotsava of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, recently.

Vid. Pranav, a student of Vid. Shivashankar Swamy since childhood, is now under the tutelage of Vid. H.S. Sudhindra. He has received the CCRT scholarship for mridanga from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and has won many awards, including the 'Best Mridangist' prize at the Spirit of Youth Festival 2024, Madras Music Academy.

Vid. Pranav has been a regular performer in the December Margazhi Music festival in Chennai during the past few years.

8 years after rejuvenation...

Sewage inflow chokes historic Thippayyanakere

MP flags severe pollution in once-pristine lake near Chamundi Hill, promises action

Thippayyanakere in 2018

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar has expressed serious concern over the pollution of the historic Thippayyanakere at the foot of Chamundi Hill, where untreated sewage has been flowing in, severely contaminating the water body. He assured residents that swift measures would be taken to rejuvenate and protect the lake.

Responding to widespread complaints from residents, **Yaduveer Wadiyar visited the lake on June 7 and inspected the site.** During the visit, he noted with concern that sewage from nearly half a dozen surrounding residential layouts was being discharged directly into the lake.

Residents informed him that unscientific underground drainage work and septic tank discharge from nearby housing developments had led to the present level of contamination.

The MP said that immediate steps would be initiated to safeguard the lake, adding that he would hold discussions with officials concerned on the issue.

Once a clean freshwater body until about three years ago, Thippayyanakere has now deteriorated into a swamp choked with invasive weeds such as water hyacinth.

Migratory birds vanish

Residents said, aquatic life in the lake has perished and migratory birds have stopped visiting the area. What was once a scenic spot has now turned into a health hazard for nearby residents, who complain of mosquito breeding, pig nuisance and water-borne diseases.

Despite recent rainfall increasing water levels, the lake remains murky and polluted, with sewage inflows and dense weed growth making it resemble a marshland rather than a water body.

Residents also pointed out that sewage is flowing through the main canal connecting Thippayyanakere with the upstream 'Saati Lake' and urged protection measures for both water bodies.

Former MLA L. Nagendra, former Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanthkumar Gowda and several residents, including Thomas, Shivakumar, Srilakshmi, Bhojappa, Mahesh, Mahadevappa, Siddaramappa and Honappa, joined hundreds of citizens during the inspection.

Profile of Thippayyanakere

Thippayyanakere, located in Lalithadripura village on the outskirts of Mysuru, spans 6.17 acres in Survey No. 31 and 9.01 acres in Survey No. 30 and lies adjacent to the city's Outer Ring Road. The lake currently receives untreated sewage from Giridarshini Layout, Police Layout and Alanahalli through the main canal. Broken manholes in the vicinity have further worsened the situation, turning into breeding grounds for pigs.

Officials note that Sewage Treatment Plants have not been established for several eastern layouts of the city. The lack of coordination between the Civic Body and the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has been cited as a key reason for the deterioration of the water body.

Past restoration efforts

The lake was last significantly rejuvenated during the tenure of Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep in 2016-17, when it was restored using CSR funds from Automotive Axles.

The work included de-silting and reconstruction of the bund. In April 2018, management of the lake was handed over to the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), which undertook afforestation and grassland development, improving its ecological and visual appeal.

Later, in 2022, the earlier Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) announced plans to construct Sewage Treatment Plants to prevent further inflow of sewage, but the proposal has not been implemented.

Vanishing aquatic life and heritage value

With a history of nearly 400 years, Thippayyanakere is among the four traditional water bodies built around Chamundi Hill to capture runoff.

It is believed to have been named after Thippa Raya, a Military Commander who once watered his horses at the site and maintained it, eventually giving rise to the name 'Thippa Rayana Kere,' which evolved into 'Thippayyanakere.'

Once a thriving ecological zone, the lake has now lost its aquatic life entirely, with local biodiversity disappearing and its heritage value under serious threat due to continued pollution and neglect.

WORD OF THE DAY

Foibles

Pronunciation: FOY-bul (noun).
Meaning: Foibles are minor flaws or shortcomings in someone's character or behaviour. In fencing, foible refers to the weakest part of a sword's blade, between the middle and point.
Origin: Many word lovers agree that the pen is mightier than the sword. But be they honed in wit or form, even the sharpest tools in the shed have their flaws. That's where foible comes in handy. Borrowed from French in the 1600s, the word originally referred to the weakest part of a fencing sword, that part being the portion between middle and pointed tip. The English foible soon came to be applied not only to weaknesses in blades but also to minor failings in character. Foible ultimately traces back to the Old French term feble, which is also source of our English adjective feeble.
Example: "The British sketch comedy troupe Monty Python loved taking aim at contemporary foibles through its twisted and liberal reading of history." — David Faris, The Week, 29 Apr. 2026

THE ODD WORD

Fane
Temple.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Van Gogh's ear for music

Meaning: The expression 'Van Gogh's ear for music' is used to describe someone who is tone-deaf. The reason for this is the painter losing his ear, either by cutting it off himself, or by losing it during a fight with fellow artist Gauguin, depending on your source of information.
Origin: This phrase originates from the famous episode when the artist Van Gogh, cut off his left ear due to mental illnesses. Thereafter, whenever he sang, he was terribly off key.
Example: "Jeff tried to sing, but he had Van Gogh's ear for music and was soon ushered out of the audition."

QUOTE BOX

Yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream.
—Khalil Gibran

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Design.

SUDOKU

3		7			9			
	4						6	7
5			7			8		
	1		6				8	
				5				
	9				4		1	
		1			3			6
2	3						5	
			5			9		4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	6	2	3	8	9	4	5
4	9	2	1	7	5	6	8	3
5	8	3	4	6	9	1	7	2
3	5	9	7	4	1	2	6	8
2	4	7	5	8	6	3	1	9
8	6	1	3	9	2	7	5	4
9	2	4	8	1	7	5	3	6
6	1	8	9	5	3	4	2	7
7	3	5	6	2	4	8	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 'Sea' in French
4 Printed wire board
7 Scheme of procedure
11 Malt beverage
12 United Arab Emirates, in short
13 Swanky car
14 Hidden dangers, booby traps
17 Author __ Blyton
18 Unable to read or write
20 African country
22 Ruler of Olympus
23 Big bird
24 Unsoiled
27 Spanish festival
31 Minimised risk
33 Russian emperors
34 Black bird
35 ___ a call: visits?
37 The largest asteroid
39 Added feature
42 Singer Amos
43 Current - not passe? (2,2,4)
46 Mark or symbol
47 Minute, abbr.
48 Young boy
49 Couturier Cassini
50 Erie mule of song
51 Stomach muscles

DOWN
1 Atlas entry
2 Samuel's teacher in the Good Book?
3 Entourages or corteges
4 Hungarian sheepdog
5 Music for dance in triple time
6 Plead, solicit or supplicate
7 As ____as punch : very happy?
8 Bits of thread
9 Female friend from France?
10 Bow one's head in assent
15 Small winged insect
16 _ __ carte: buffet's opposite? (1,2)
19 Dominion
20 State of drowsy contentment
21 Send out
25 Capital of Tripura
26 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
28 Exhausting or depleting
29 Ambush
30 Lunatic ____ : mental homes or hospitals?
32 Prefix creating direct opposite of the simple word
36 Dark reddish-brown
37 Corp. titan
38 A conclusion
39 Dirty mark, filth or reuse matter
40 Feeling that you want to do something
41 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
42 Tech. Std. Order
44 Label
45 Walsh and O'Neill

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	E	■	A	J	A	R	■	■	A	V	A
E	T	S	■	L	A	P	E	L	■	S	E	N
O	C	T	■	V	I	T	A	L	■	S	L	Y
■	■	O	M	A	N	■	■	A	W	E	D	■
L	A	N	E	■	■	U	T	M	O	S	T	■
S	W	I	G	■	S	N	E	A	K	■	■	■
D	N	A	■	B	O	I	L	S	■	M	L	S
■	■	■	L	O	O	F	A	■	M	O	U	E
■	F	E	L	O	N	Y	■	■	L	I	V	E
■	R	A	M	I	■	■	M	B	A	S	■	■
G	O	T	■	N	O	B	L	E	■	T	R	Y
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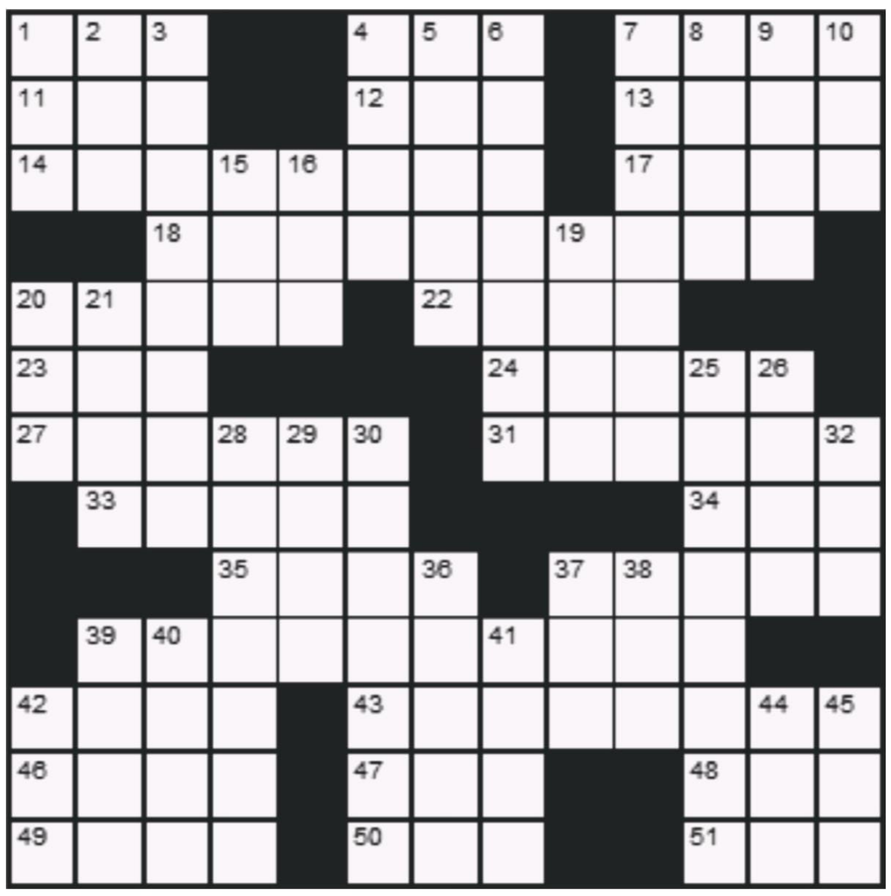

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ORLOMR MUDR CLQ PLVLQQLI, SRFGJKR PBR

WGZ GCPRQ PLVLQQLI UK WLJSPCJM.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Being uniformly considerate toward others will bring increased happiness to you.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mango Pachcha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Peddi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Peddi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Peddi (K) - 3 Shows; *Peddi (Te)* - 1 Show
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  KD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Blast (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (K) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	(S-1)	8.45 am
	(S-3)	11 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	11.20 am
Peddi (Te)	(S-1)	1.55 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 4 pm
Peddi (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Bandar (H)	(S-1)	5.40 pm; (S-2) 7 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.50 pm; (S-3) 7.35 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
He Man & The Masters of Universe (E)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.40 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 10.30 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Mango Pachcha (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Alexander (K)	:	10.50 am
Peddi (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 4.10, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.20 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	:	9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Peddi (Te)	:	9 am, 11.45 am, 3.45 pm 6.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.20 am, 6 pm
Peddi (H)	:	2.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.35 pm, 5.10 pm 8 pm, 9.45 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Obsession (E)	:	10.15 am, 2.45 pm 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	11 am
Blast (Ta)	:	2.15 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Michael (E)	:	5.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Mango Pachcha (K)	:	9.55 am, 2.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	10 am, 1.50 pm 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	1.05 pm, 10 pm
Peddi (H)	:	10.30 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	10.10 am, 11.50 am 4.55 pm, 7.35 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	4.55 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

Mysore Airport - JSS Hospital tie-up for free Medical Inspection Services

Mysuru, June 11- Mysore Airport has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with JSS Hospital, Mysuru, for the operation and maintenance of a Medical Inspection Room (MIR) at Mysore Airport.

The agreement will remain in force for a period of three years and aims to strengthen emergency medical response and free healthcare support for passengers and staff.

Under this agreement, JSS Hospital will provide qualified medical personnel and necessary medical support services for the Medical Inspection Room established within the airport premises in Mandakalli.

The facility will offer immediate medical assistance and emergency care free of cost to passengers and airport personnel whenever required, thereby enhancing passenger convenience and safety at the airport.

The agreement was formally signed by Dr. C.P. Madhu, Director, JSS Hospital and P.V. Usha Kumari, Airport Director, Mysore Airport, in the presence of officials from both organisations.

Speaking on the occasion, the Airport Director stated that the establishment of the Medical Inspection Room is a significant step towards improving passenger amenities and ensuring timely medical assistance within the airport in case of emergency.

Dr. C.P. Madhu, Director, JSS Hospital, expressed his commitment to delivering prompt and professional medical services at the airport and emphasised the hospital's continued dedication to serving the community through accessible healthcare initiatives.

Mysore Airport Director P.V. Usha Kumari is seen with JSS Hospital Director Dr. C.P. Madhu (pic. left) and Principal and Medical Superintendent of JSS Ayurveda Hospital Dr. Sarbeswar Kar after signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently.

The collaboration reflects the shared commitment of Mysore Airport and JSS Hospital towards enhancing passenger welfare, operational preparedness and overall service quality at Mysore Airport.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital signs MoU with AAI

JSS Ayurveda Medical Hospital, Lalithadripura in city, a premier NABH-Accredited Health Care Centre, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Airports Authority of India (AAI) on June 2 to provide the clinical services.

Under this new agreement, JSS Ayurveda Hospital will extend its comprehensive clinical and wellness facilities to the employees of AAI.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Sarbeswar Kar, Medical Superintendent of JSS Ayurveda Hospital and P.V. Usha Kumari, Director, Mysore Airport, in the presence of Mysore Airport Senior Manager (CNS) Abhishek Joshi and Assistant Manager (OPS) Arjun Prasad.

Dr. Sarbeswar Kar expressed his vision for the collaboration, emphasising the hospital's commitment for delivering the state-of-the-art Ayurveda clinical care to the society.

This partnership highlights JSS Ayurveda Hospital's commitment on ongoing mission to integrate traditional Ayurveda healing with modern healthcare for the best interest of the needy, according to a press release.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 12)

- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme and Vachana-Vyakhyana by students, JSS STU Principal Huskur Ambika Shivananjappa inaugurates and delivers lecture, Parishat President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, D. Devaraj Urs Girls Hostel, Dattagalli, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam:** Adhika Masa, Vishnu Sahasranama Patana, Discourse on 'Sri Krishna' by G.C. Puttaswamy, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** Adhika Masa pujas, discourse on 'Anjananandanotsav - Sri Sundarakanda' by N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.50 pm, 7.35, 10.20 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	9 am, 3.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (H)	:	10 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	10.15 am, 3.15 pm, 7.50 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	12.20 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	9.45 am, 4.30 pm 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	10 am, 1.50 pm 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	12.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	10.25 am, 7.15 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	12.10 pm, 2.20 pm, 8.20 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
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